

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) In a vacuum sweeper including a brushroll spindle rotated by a V-belt having grooves in its inner surface that extend lengthwise around the belt, and a pulley on the brushroll spindle that is engaged by the belt, the improvement wherein said pulley has a smooth belt-engaging surface coating with said belt.

2. (original) In a vacuum sweeper including a brushroll spindle rotated by a V-belt having grooves in its inner surface that extend lengthwise around the belt, and a pulley on the brushroll spindle that is engaged by the belt, the improvement wherein said pulley has a smooth belt-engaging surface coating with said belt, and wherein said spindle and said pulley are a one-piece member.

3. (canceled).

4. (new) A vacuum sweeper brushroll comprising a spindle and a pulley on said spindle, said spindle and said pulley being a one-piece member, said pulley having a flat, belt-engaging surface that is parallel to the lengthwise axis of said spindle, and a V-belt having grooves in its inner surface that extend lengthwise around the belt, said surface being engageable by said grooves to cause rotation of said brushroll.